GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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Problems Faced by Industries in Maharashtra
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the industries in Maharashtra have been facing immense problems and suffer due to high power tarrifs; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that industrial units do not suffer because of this?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): The power tariff is decided by the Regulatory Authority i.e. Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC). However, as a stake holder Government of Maharashtra impresses upon MERC from time to time for fixing up reasonable power tariff.

(b): The Government of Maharashtra has already taken steps against high power tariff by giving power tariff subsidy to eligible new Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and exemption from electricity duty to certain category of industrial units and units established in No-Industry Districts and Naxalism affected areas.

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